## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/053,085 Confirmation No.: 5527

Applicant : Raymond J. GORTE

Filed : November 9, 2001

Title : THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS FOR

DIRECT OXIDATION OF FUEL CELLS

TC/ArtUnit : 1745

Examiner: : Yuan, D. W. D.

Docket No. : D3928-00017

Customer No. : 08933

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 18, 2007,
Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.

A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action three (3) months, from October 18, 2007, to January 18, 2008.

An **Appendix** including articles in support of applicants position is attached following page 17 of this paper.